

NOTICES OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the publication of Notices of Rulemaking Docket Opening when an agency opens a rulemaking docket to consider rulemaking. Under the APA effective January 1, 1995, agencies must submit a Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening before beginning the formal rulemaking process.

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GAME AND FISH COMMISSION

Editor's Note: The following Notices of Rulemaking Docket Opening were exempt from Executive Order 2012-03 as issued by Governor Brewer. (See the text of the executive order on page 1239.)

[R14-73]

- 1. Title and its heading:** 12, Natural Resources
Chapter and its heading: 4, Game and Fish Commission
Article and its heading: 1, Definitions and General Provisions
3, Taking and Handling of Wildlife
6, Rules of Practice Before the Commission
Section numbers: R12-4-101, R12-4-107, R12-4-114, R12-4-118, R12-4-121, R12-4-302, and R12-4-611 (*As part of this rulemaking, the Department may add, delete, or modify additional Sections as necessary*)
- 2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:**
The Commission proposes to amend rules within 12 A.A.C. 4 to establish requirements that would allow the surrender of an unused, original hunt permit-tag, allow the Department to reinstate bonus points forfeited for a big game tag when the unused, original big game tag was transferred to a nonprofit organization as authorized under A.R.S. § 17-332(D), provide the Department with greater flexibility in procuring tags, enable the Department to offer certain tags online, and remove the ability to petition the Commission for the reinstatement of bonus points, except as authorized under R12-4-107(J) and (M).
- 3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
Notice of Proposed Rulemaking: 20 A.A.R. 1181, May 30, 2014, (*in this issue*)
- 4. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**
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Please visit the AZGFD web site to track progress of this rule and any other agency rulemaking matters at http://www.azgfd.gov/inside_azgfd/rules/rulemaking_updates.shtml.
- 5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**
The Commission will accept comments Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the address listed under item #4. Information regarding an oral proceeding is included in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.
- 6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**
To be determined.

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[R14-71]

- 1. Title and its heading:** 12, Natural Resources
Chapter and its heading: 4, Game and Fish Commission
Article and its heading: 2, Licenses; Permits, Stamps; Tags
Section numbers: R12-4-201, R12-4-202, R12-4-205, R12-4-208, R12-4-216, and R12-4-217 (*As part of this rulemaking, the Department may add, delete, or modify additional Sections as necessary*)

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2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:

The Arizona Game and Fish Commission proposes to amend its Article 2 rules, governing licenses, permits, stamps, and tags to enact amendments developed during the preceding Five-year Review process. After evaluating the scope and effectiveness of the proposed amendments specified in the review report, the Commission proposes additional amendments to further implement the original proposals.

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